DISCHARGED PRISONERS SUB-PENAED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

ferome Will Work the Canfield Law en Them—Arrested Telegrapher Already Examined—He Told What He Knew Suits for \$100,000 Against McAdoe.

The City Magistrates were busy yesterday discharging, for lack of evidence, men arrested in the poolroom raids, and the District Attorney was busy subpoenaing the same men before the Grand Jury, intending to make them disclose, under the Canfield law, the names of their employers and the character of the business done. Among those subpænaed yesterday were the thirteen men arrested on the roof of 44 Broad street, who were discharged in the Tombs court. The poolroom men, one of them said yesterday, are more disturbed over the possibilities of this series of contemplated secret inquiries and the willingness of the Western Union employees to tell what they know, than they were over the raids or the cutting off of the race reports.

SUITS FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES AGAINST M'ADOO. Commissioner McAdoo and Inspector Schmittberger were both served yesterday with summonses in a damage suit for false arrest, brought by Joseph Sells, one of the twenty-five men arrested on Friday night in the Park Row Building. To-day or tomorrow, William Weiss, Dan O'Reilly's law partner, said yesterday, the two police officials will be served with orders of arrest in the same action, which will necessitate their going to the formality of furnishing bonds. The action was begun in the City Court.

"Sells was arrested on Friday," said Lawyer Weiss, "and discharged the next morning because there was no evidence against him. The case against the other twenty-four will be disposed of tomorrow morning in the Tombs police court, and as soon as each one is discharged damage suits for \$2,000 each will be begun in his behalf against the Commissioner and the inspector. So damage suits aggregating \$100,000 will grow out of that one raid on the place at 13 Park row, which was not a poolroom at all but the headquarters of the New York and New Jersey Distributing and Circulating Company, a legitimate concern." Mr. McAdoo wasn't a bit disturbed by

the service of the summons. "But it's unkind," he said. "I rather thought that they would give me a diamond

PRISONERS TO BE QUESTIONED BY GRAND JURY.

One John Doe proceeding against poolrooms was begun yesterday before Justice Wyatt, and discharged raid prisoners were subposnaed to appear in a second John Doe proceeding that is to be begun by the Grand Jury to-morrow. Many more of these proceedings may be looked for as the result of the recent raids. As told in the SUN yesterday, the District Attorney doesn't think much of Police Commissioner McAdoo's raids and does not expect any convictions to result directly but he thinks that the John Doe proceedings may develop evidence on which to prosecute the poolroom backers. As Assistant District Attorney Gans, who is conducting the proceeding before Justice

Wyatt, put it yesterday:
"The practice of this office is to get a warrant before making an arrest or, in exceptional cases, to at least have sufficient evidence to justify us in asking for a war-rant. We do not believe in making arrests without evidence in advance and depending on the probability of getting some of the prisoners to testify against others. In the present cases, however, we are trying our best to do something with what material we may find so that the raids by the police may bear some fruit.

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES TESTIFY FREELY.

Mr. Gans was asked if every one of the one hundred or more prisoners taken in the recent raids would be subposnaed in John Doe proceedings. He replied that that would depend on circumstances.

The hearing begun yesterday before Justice Wyatt is to secure evidence against the Mahoney poolroom news centre at 148 East Forty-second street. The men subpenaed were William J. Dealey and David R. Mitchell, superintendent and asistant superintendent of the ex-racing bureau of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and John J. Nolan, Frank Moffatt and David Jolly, three of the eleven prisoners Mr. Mitchell was questioned for half an hour about the facilities the Mahoney place had for getting and transmitting racetrack news and concerning the identity of the telegraph operators employed there. Supt. Dealey was questioned only as to the identity of Nolan, Jolly and Moffatt. The operators were called into the room, one at a time, without their counsel, who protested long and loud at being excluded Nolan and Jolly were not questioned. They were merely detained in the room for about half a minute each, long enough for Dealey to look at them and tell what he knew about them. Moffatt was questioned and was subpospaed to appear again on Friday. When he was first questioned yesterday he refused to answer on the ground that it would incriminate himself. Then he changed his mind and answered all questions. Dealey and Mitchell will also appear again on Friday and more of the Mahoney raid prisoners have been subpensed.

TURNING THEM LOOSE.

All the men captured in Friday's and Monday's raids and arraigned in the Tombs were discharged by Magistrate Ommen yesterday, except the twenty-four from the Park Row Building. The examination of these men will take place on Thursday, when they will probably be discharged. Douglass Levien appeared in behalf

his son, Percy Levien, who at the Parole Club, 20 Dey manded that the policemet his son be put on the within said he wanted to lay the ! a civil suit. Magistrate Ot could find his remedy else was no complaint against Le Leon Stedeker, who was a

West Broadway, was discharged from custody against his will, and said that he was going to sue his old enemy, Capt. Burns of the Church street police station, for many thousands of dollars damages. He also demanded his telephones back. Magistrate Ommen postponed a decision about the telephones. Other were discharged without resists

GOING TO SHOOT THE NEXT

Former Assistant District ...orney 151 East Thirty-second street, where they were all reading newspapers, made the threat in the Yorkville court yesterday that the next time the police enter Purcell s without a warrant somebody would be about.

And it won't be my client, either, be virgin added. The police have acced like a rand cooler, of uniformed ruffiame in their treatment of to cast

HUNTFOR POOLROOM HEAD MEN | this man. They have gone the limit. Now we'll have an inning."

Magistrate Crane paroled the prisoners for examination to-day.

NO EVIDENCE IN THESE RIGHTEEN CASES. Eighteen prisoners taken in Friday's and Monday's poolroom raids were dis-charged by Magistrate Moss in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday as rapidly as they could be arraigned. Inspectors Walsh and Titus and Captains Cottrell, Aloncle and Tighe were in court. There was a long wait while Inspector Walsh telephoned to the District Attorney's office for an Assistant District Attorney to come and proce-

cute the prisoners, but none came. Honest John Kelly and the three men taken in his house at 141 West Forty-first street were the first to be arraigned. Inspector Walsh related the circumstances of the arrest. Stephen O'Hare, who appeared for the defence, asked only one ques

You were allowed to go through the building from top to bottom, were you not?"

"Discharged," said the Magistrate.

The other prisoners discharged were five men from 338 Bowery, one man from 114 West Fourteenth street, two from 191 Mercer street, one from 16 Sixth avenue, one from 34 West Third street, one from 42 East Nineteenth street and one from 43 West Eighteenth street.

"Anything else?" asked the Magistrate at the conclusion of the cases. Lawyer Goldsmith asked for his client's

telephones, taken from 338 Bowery. "Give the telephones to the property clerk and their remedy will be to replevin them," advised Inspector Titus.

"The police had no evidence," said Magistrate Moss, later, "absolutely nothing at all. They went to those places without warrants, took the telephones and saw nothing done. No, I don't like to comment.

BRONX AND BROOKLYN NEXT.

Evidently the police think that, for the time being at least, the pool selling business in Manhattan has been about stopped, although the Police Magistrates have discharged most of the prisoners. Commissioner McAdoo said yesterday that he was glad to announce that he had begun to withdraw policemen who had been stationed in front of suspected poolrooms. When the Commissioner said he was glad, he meant it, for no one tries to .conceal the fact that since the three platoon system has been in operation again, many of the precincts have been short handed.

"I started out to destroy the mechanism of pool selling in New York," Mr. McAdoo said, "and substantially I have done so." Mr. McAdoo doesn't intend, if he can Mr. McAdoo doesn't intend, if he can help it, that any of the telephones confiscated by the police shall be returned to the rooms where they were seized. The Commissioner sent a letter to the telephone company last night, asking what the company wanted him to do with the telephones. He doesn't know what were the terms of the contracts between the company and the persons the police took the telephones from. The police have 333 captured telephones and telegraph instruments.

"I hope that the telephones will go back "I hope that the telephones will go back to the office of the company;" said Mr. McAdoo. "To get them away from me they will have to replevin them, and to get them back from the company mandamus proceedings will be necessary. I intend to hold the telephone company, which has given me much aid, to a strict accountability not to replace telephones or wires in

given me much aid, to a strict accountability not to replace telephones or wires in the places closed and to withdraw their service in places against which proof has been given or which they suspect."

The next move on the poolrooms will be in Brooklyn and The Bronx. Mr. McAdoo wrote yestevday to District Attorney Clarke of Hings county offering to put at his disposal everything the police could do to help him in closing poolrooms. The Commissioner gave the letter to Deputy Commissioner Farrell and told him to give it to Mr. Clarke and to confer with him. The police will not take the initiative in Brooklyn, but will cooperate with the District Attorney, who has asked for police aid. If the Brooklyn poolrooms were not closed then it would devolve on him to see that they were closed.

DEAR FARRELL, DON'T TALK-M'ADOO. The Brooklyn papers have quoted Deputy Commissioner Farrell as criticising the methods employed by Mr. McAdoo in Manhattan and saying that such methods would not be used in Brooklyn. Mr. McAdoo said yesterday:

"I have instructed my deputies that they are to do no more talking. I am responsible and I will do whatever talking is necessary."

Mr. McAdoo refused to make a reply to District Attorney Jerome's criticism that the raids were made without evidence. His only comment on the wholesale dis-

charge of the prisoners taken was:
"I am not a Police Magistrate and I am not the District Attorney. I am doing my duty as I see it. I cannot handle the law end of this." NOT IN COBWEB HALL; NEXT DOOR

P. F. Ferrigan, who keeps Cobweb Hall, at 80 Duane street, has written to THE SUN to correct the report that the poolroom that was raided by the police at 82 Duane street. Saturday last was in any way connected

SENATOR QUAY BETTER.

New York Specialist Called-Disease De fined as Chronic Gastritis,

BEAVER. Pa., May 24.-Senator Mat thew Stanley Quay may recover, is the bulletin given out to-night by Dr. Max Einhorn, New York stomach specialist, who srrived this afternoon to consult with Drs. Wilson, Litchfield and Murdock. Dr. Einhorn left here for his home to-night.

The doctors say the Senator's trouble is chronic gastritis and think they have the disease under control. The Senator's daughter, Mrs. Mary Davidson, said

daughter, Mrs. Mary Davidson, said to-night:

"We feel greatly encouraged. Father arose at 8:30 this morning, attended to some business affairs, walked about the upstairs rooms, smoked an occasional cigar and lay down for a short nap two or three times. He had no visitors to-day, as we are keeping him quiet until he regains his strength."

Dr. J. Wilson, the family physician, thinks

Dr. J. Wilson, the family physician, thinks Mr. Quay will be out of danger in a few days, but says a change for the worse may occur at any time.

Pair weather prevailed quite generally over the country yesterday, save for scattered thunder showers in the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Col-orado and light snow in Montana. There was an area of low pressure central over Wyoming and area of low pressure central very wyoning and moving eastward; attended by high temperatures on its southerly and easterly sides and low and freezing temperature to the north over Montana. Summer heat was felt in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, where the temperature ranged in the afternoon between 80 and 90 degrees. The highest here was 85 at 4 o'clock P. M. In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind light to fresh southerly; average humidity. 66 per

A. M., 29.97: 3 P. M., 29.96. temperature yesterday as recorded by the thermometer, is shown in the annexed

table: 1904, 1903, 1904, 1903, 1904, 1903, 1904, M. 76° 55° 6 P. M. 80° 56° 12 M. 80° 56° 12 M. 80° 56° 12 M. 80° 56° 12 Mid. 77° 56° WAREINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Stephen O'Hare, counsel for Peter Furcell.

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> the west portion Wednesday; Thursday, rain and For the District of Columbia, Maryland and

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OUEER TURN TO SENATE FIGHT

ELON R. BROWN ACCUSED BY CHARLES M. MORRISON. Political Worker Says He Was Notified

That \$200 Was Coming to Him Fron Albany and That He Has Done Nothing to Earn It-Job Was Promised, Too WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 24.-The fight for the Republican nomination for State Senator

o succeed Elon R. Brown in the Jefferson Lewis district took a new turn last night when Senator Brown was openly accused of having secured an appropriation of State money for a political worker who had rendered no service to the State. Senator Brown is managing the campaign of District Attorney George H. Cobb of Watertown, and is opposing ex-Assem-

The latter's nomination now seems prob-The charge is made by Charles M. Mor rison of Watertown, a member of the Re publican county committee. Mr. Morrison was a candidate for appointment to a clerkship in the last Legislature, but was not successful, but he says that Senator Brown promised him that he would be taken care of. A month ago, Mr. Morrison says, he got this letter:

blyman James A. Outerson of Carthage

LAW OFFICE OF BROWN, CARLISLE & HUGO, WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 22, 1904. Charles M. Morrison, Esq., Watertown, N. Y. MY DEAR CHARLES: Won't you please call in the office? I want to see you about a matter of importance. Very truly yours, E. R. Brown.

Mr. Morrison saw Senator Brown, who told him that \$200 had been appropriated for him out of the Senate contingent fund. Not long after vouchers, for the amount were sent to him by E. R. Ford, financial clerk of the Senate. Mr. Morrison signed the vouchers and returned them to Mr. Ford. After waiting ten days he wrote as follows to Ford:

as follows to Ford:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of May 10 received, and on May 11 I signed receipt for \$200 and mailed same to you. As yet have received nothing in regard to the check which you were to send upon receipt of my receipt of May 11. Can you give me any information in regard to the matter? If so, kindly let me know at once. I will await your reply before writing Senator Raines of the Forty-second district and Senator Malby of the Thirty-second district for investigation. Trusting to hear from you at an early date, and thanking you in advance for the favor, I remain, yours respectfully.

CHARLES M. MORRISON.

nection with the transaction. I rendered no nection with the transaction. I rendered no services to the State, the State owed me nothing; I was not in Albany during the session of the Legislature, and the \$200 check which Senator Brown has had for ten days must have been a pure gratuity. Of course, I cannot take the money, even when Senator Brown gets ready to deliver the goods to me. Senator Brown is a reformer and he and Gov. Odell are said to be great tax reducers, so I am willing to help great tax reducers, so I am willing to help hem in saving \$200 to the taxpayers of the

State Fish Commissioner Dewitt G. Mid dleton offered a place in the State Fish Hatchery at Bath to Mr. Morrison, but he Hatchery at Bath to Mr. Morrison, out he has refused the place. It required that he depart for Bath at once in order to hold the place. This would have eliminated Mr. Morrison from the Outerson forces.

Senator Brown would not talk to The Sun correspondent about the \$200 trans-

POLITICS IN STATE HOSPITALS. Gov. Odell Removes Dr. Macy to Please His Machine Followers.

ALBANY, May 24 .- The State Commission in Lunacy issued this notice at 3 o'clock this afternoon, five hours after Governor-Chairman Odell sailed for Europe:

At a meeting of the State Commission Lunacy held May 21st the following transfers superintendents were ordered to take of superintendents were ordered to take effect June 1, 1904. Dr. O. M. Dewing, from the Long Island State Hospital, Kings Park, to the Long Island State Hospital, Flatbush; Dr. W. A. Macy, from the Willard State Hospital to the Long Island State Hospital, Kings Park, and Dr. R. M. Elliott, from the Long Island State Hospital, Flatbush, to the Willard State Hospital.

The announcement that these changes would be made was printed in THE SUN The announcement that these changes would be made was printed in THE SUN on Jan. 4, but it is only now that the Governor has dared to sanction them, and even now he has taken advantage of his trip abroad to avoid the indignation of the charity workers of the State.

The announcement that the commission took the action on Saturday last is misleading. As a matter of fact, the transfers were ordered at a meeting held on the Wednesday before last fall's election, but to be effective had to be approved by Gov. Odell.

These changes have been before Gov. Odell for his approval since last fall, but he feared the adverse public criticism which

he feared the adverse public criticism which was sure to follow.

Dr. Macy has not been subservient to the Republican politicians in Cayuga and Seneca counties since his coming there as superintendent, eight years ago, and at various times they have gone so far as to file charges against him, but owing to his standing in his profession they were unable to dislodge or harm him until they appealed to Gov. Odell.

or harm him until they appealed to Gov. Odell.

Dr. Macy went to Willard from the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island, where he was medical superintendent of the male division. He is one of the most experienced and oldest of the men in the service.

This attempt of Gov. Odell to bring the Willard State Hospital directly into the control of the Odell machine men in Seneca and Cayuga counties is regarded here as only a part of his plan to bring all the State insane hospitals, as well as the other public institutions, within the control of his

Kentucky Delegates to Go Uninstructed FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—The Kentucky Democracy will select Senators Blackburn and McCreary, Gov. Beck ham and Congressman Ollie M. James as the delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, and will send an uninstructed delegation. This was the agreement of a number of party man-agers at a meeting held here to-day. W. & I. SLOANE

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Addresses of Welcome to National Conference of Jewish Charities-Tribute to Hebrew Work After Fire in Baltimore-Work and Play for To-day

The third biennial meeting of the national onference of Jewish charities began last evening at 8 o'clock with a session in Temple Emanu-el. Forty-third street and Fifty avenue. Mayor McClellan, Jacob H. Schiff, chairman of the reception committee, Jeffrey R. Brackett, president of the National Conference Charities and Corrections, and Robert W. Hebbard, president of the New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections, made addresses of welcome to the delegates who represent

Mr. Schiff spoke a few cordial words and applause and who spoke with much em-

applause and who spoke with much emphasis. He said:

I am heartily glad of the privilege you have given me of being with you this evening and I thank you for it and for the additional privilege of speaking to you. There is no man, I take it, who in a great city is better able to judge of the need of charitable work and of the effectiveness of the charitable work that is being done, than is the Mayor, and I thank you again for this privilege you have given me of testifying to the splendid work you have done and are still doing.

The matter of charity is divided into two kinds, that which is public and that which is private. It is the duty of the city to furnish schools, police protection, profection from fire. These all citizens may demand as their right. The city, too, within its quite restricted means, gives some aid to those who are sick or are injured or are helpless from whatever cause. But there is a limit to its operations in that field which is quickly reached and right there is where such noble organizations as yours come in.

before writing Senator Raines of the Fortysecond district and Senator Maiby of the
Thirty-second district for investigation.
Trusting to hear from you at an early date,
and thanking you in advance for the favor,
I remain, yours respectfully,
CHARLES M. MORRISON.

This was the reply Mr. Morrison received:

My DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 20th inst.
received this evening. On April 15, received instructions from Senator Raines to
evelved instructions from the did not know
your address and that I would have to find it
through Senator Brown, asking for your address
and he sent the address and also wrote me
that after obtaining your receipt to send the
check made out to your order to him, and
he would deliver it to you. I mailed the check
payable to you to Senator Brown on Saturday, May 14, and supposed he had delivered
it to you before now. Senator Brown on Saturday, May 14, and supposed he had delivered
it to you before now. Senator Brown because the senator Brown on Saturdevives upon you, and upon such wise and
the check, and you had best see him. Very
truly yours,

"That letter," said Mr. Morrison to-day,
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There has been some talk about the ques-

support.

Mr. Brackett warmly praised the work of Jewish charity organizations throughout the country, and cited as an instance the cordial way the Baltimore Jewish organization had met the national conference

cordial way the Baltimore Jewish organization had met the national conference officers and cooperated with them in bringing relief to the sufferers from the great fire of a few months ago in that city.

Mr. Hebbard gave a brief account of the charities of the State of New York, and Max Herzberg of Philadelphia, president of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, read a report in which he urged the federation of Jewish charitable organizations throughout the country, and intimated that it was a subject which would receive the serious attention of the conference during its meeting in this city.

To-day the conference will meet in the Hebrew Charities Building, Second avenue and Twenty-first street. A number of addresses will be made and important papers read. This afternoon there is a session in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 188th street and Amsterdam avenue, and

188th street and Amsterdam avenue, and this evening there is a reception in Emanu-El Sisterhood Building, 318 East Eighty-

HOOKER HEARING BEGUN.

Bar Association Committee to Hold Its Sessions in Secret.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 24 .- The submittee of the grievance committee of the State Bar Association met at 11 o'clock at the St. Charles Hotel here to investigate the charges preferred against Justice Warren B. Hooker. All the members of the sub-committee were present. They are E. W. Huffeut of Ithaca, chairman; R. C. Boscome of Fort Edward, secretary; S. C. Huntington of Pulaski, John Desmond of Rochester, and R. H. Desmond of Albany.

bany.

The two sessions to-day were occupied in deciding on rules of procedure. It was agreed that the investigation shall be held in secret. After adjournment it was announced that all preliminaries had been arranged and that the committee will begin to-morrow at 9 A. M. to examine witnesses.

Frank W. Stevens, president of the Jamestown Bar Association, appears in behalf of the prosecution, and A. C. Wade of Jamestown and ex-Congressman Laidlaw of Elliottville are Justice Hooker's attorneys. These witnesses, Chairman Huffcut said, have been asked to testify: F. C. Magle, former postmaster at Dunkirk; F. B. Barnard, the present postmaster; A. E. Moore and H. H. Taylor, former postmasters at Fredonia; E. P. Ball, a ticket broker in Dunkirk, with residence in Fredonia; Maurice Hooker of Fredonia, a nephew of Justice Hooker; Chauncey Sessions and F. R. Green of Fredonia.

The hearing is the result of a memorial presented by the Jamestown Bar Association to the State Bar Association last winter, calling attention to certain allegations made in the Bristow report on post office frauds, which were said to reflect upon Justice Hooker, though his name was not mentioned. The charges included the raising of the rent of the Dunkirk post office in a building owned by Justice Hooker and Tax Commissioner Leeter F. Stearns, and the carrying of certain persons on the payrolls of the Dunkirk and Fredonia post offices. two sessions to-day were occupied

A Sop for Hasenflux.

Sheriff Hesterberg appointed Jacob Diehm yesterday in Brooklyn to a \$1,000 a year deputyship. Diehm is one of Conrad Hasenflug's constituents in the Nineteenth district, and the appointment was made by way of consoling Hasenflug for the less of his own job as Deputy Dock Commissioner. There was a rumor yesterday that Comptroller Grout may find places in the Finance Department for a couple more of McCarren's friends before the close of the week.

"DR. CALDER" HELD. Faking Physician Chortles With Joy Over the Success of His Schemes.

"Dr. C. F. Calder," otherwise and more properly known as Maximilian Mueller, the fake doctor who persuaded various respectable citizens of this borough, Brooklyn and Newark that they needed his services and then got away with their belongings, was held for the Kings County Grand Jury in Brooklyn yesterday.

The unregenerate Mueller laughed long and loud again and again yesterday as he told how his victims meekly stripped off their clothing and let him slap bicycle tape, his "heart trouble cure," across their innocent backs.
"Lie still?" he said yesterday, choking

with glee. "If they'd been pups trained to 'stay dead' until you snapped your fingers as a signal for them to grab their lump of sugar they couldn't have been better."

Mueller told how in New Jersey he once dropped the ring he had stolen from a patient and got off a trolley car to look

patient and got on a trongy car to look for it.

"How did you dare," asked the police,
"when you knew the cops would be after
you in a minute?"

"Sure," said Mueller, "Don't I know I
had him tied up so he couldn't get loose
in an hour?"

Mueller attributed the gullibility of his patients to the American ambition to get something for nothing.

ALL PARKER, SAYS TAGGART. Nomination Seems Certain to Indiana

Thomas Taggart, the Indiana member of the Democratic national committee, was in this city yesterday and said that Judge

in this city yesterday and said that Judge Parker's nomination at St. Louis was as certain as anything could be in politics.

"Whatever little factional troubles there may be," he stated, "will be all over before the convention. Parker will be first and there will be no second and third. Indiana is instructed for him and the other Western States will quickly fall in line. It is certain also that the South will be for Judge Parker. The Democrats of the West know that Tammany is made up of good Democrats.

of the Democratic State convention have been decidedly bad for the friends of William Randolph Hearst. Indications are that of the 723 delegates with seats in the convention to-morrow less than 200 will

onvention to-morrow less than 200 will be known as Hearst men.

Not only that, but the control of the Democratic machine has been wrested from Tom L. Johnson, who has had it for the last two years, and Bryanism and Johnson-ism will take their places among the relities relies. political relics

political relics.

Silence in the platform as to Presidential candidates has been agreed to by both sides, and there will be no deliverance in favor even of Col. James Kilbourne, a native son, for the Presidency. The delegates will go untrammelled to St. Louis. With the enforcement of the unit rule they hope to accomplish something in behalf of some candidate desired by the Eastern wing of the party. the party.

GOV. YATES STILL WORKING. Illinois Situation Promises No Break in

Adjourned Convention Deadlock. CHICAGO, May 24.- Four days have passed since the Republican State convention. hopelessly in a deadlock after fifty-eight ballots on the nomination for Governor,

adjourned to May 31, and in the opinion of conservative Republican leaders each day has furnished developments tending to rivet the deadlock more firmly.

At noon to-day in McVicker's Theatre Gov. Richard Yates again reviewed his administration and urged his own renomination. At the same hour Frank O. Lowden was in conference with his city and country leaders devising new plans for country leaders devising new plans for holding his following together and break-ing into the forces of Yates and Deneen. Congressman Vespasian Warner was re-ported busy to-day fixing up lines on dele-gates who may be for him for second choice.

Governor-Chairman Gone

Governor-Chairman Odell sailed for Eu-Governor-Chairman Odeil salled for Europe at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He reached Hoboken on the Quarantine boat Gov. Flower at 9:30 o'clock, accompanied by his son Herbert. Col. Reuben L Fox, secretary of the Republican State committee, and Major Bird, the Governor's military secretary, Health Officer Doty and Luther B. Little of Republican State headquarters, saw the Governor-Chairman headquarters, saw the Governor-Chairman

NUNCIO TO STAY IN PARIS. Even Threat to Expel Him Won't Cause His Recall.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, May 24.-It is announced that the Papal Nuncio in Paris will be retained there, even though the French Government should threaten this expulsion.

Red Star Cuts Steerage Rates.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, May 24.-The Red Star Steamship Company advertises that by its streamers leaving Boulogne on June 5, June 12, and June 28, steerage passengers will be booked from Liverpool to the United States for forty shillings. This includes the fare from Liverpool to Boulogne. The Cunard company has not yet replied to the challenge.

Discovers Bacilius of Dysentery Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
COLOMBO, May 24.—Prof. Castellani, who cupies the chair of pathelogy and bacteriology at the Colombo Medical College, announces that he has discovered the bacillus of dysentery. He is experimenting with preventive serums and a curative vaccine.

Straw Hats for Men.

When the Summer's sun settles on your head, comfort demands a hat of straw-your taste, a style to express it. So that it need be but a matter

of selection rather than decision, we present a collection of models in all manner of straws which is as complete as this town affords, go where you will. The prices? About a third less than those of the exclusive" hatters.

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ROOSEVELT TO GROTON BOYS.

DON'T BE PRIGS; BE DECENT AND RESOURCEFUL." Bareheaded Students Welcome the Presi-

dent With the School Yell-Public School Training, He Says, Is the Best-Village Takes Visit Quietly. GROTON, Mass., May 24.-Groton School to-day welcomed Theodore Roosevelt, who came not as President of the United States

but as the proud father of two of her sons A pair of prancing bays whirled the President from his private car through the picturesque Willow road and up the hill to the school. There 150 bareheaded youngsters barked out the school yell in rattling chorus, with a sonorus "tiger" in the shape of the distinguished guest's name. Then Mr. Roosevelt had a quiet hour with his sons, after which a leisurely stroll through shaded paths to the chapel was followed by half an hour in the atmosphere of quiet reverence beneath its nainted winquiet reverence beneath its painted win-dows.

dows.

Another half hour was spent in the gymnasium, where, with Dr. Peabody, the headmaster, and Bishop Lawrence, he spoke to the boys.

Dr. Peabody made a brief address, devoted particularly to reviewing the history of the school, of which to-day is the twentieth anniversary. He also referred in some detail to the methods followed at the school in the development of the boys instructed in the development of the boys instructed there. Dr. Peabody, in introducing the President, said:
"We like him as a parent, we admire
him as a President, and we love him as a

him as a President, and we love him as a man."

The President gave what he called a "homely, heart-to-heart talk with the boys." He expressed the desire that he should not be directly quoted and that no extended report of his speech should be made.

He said that if a boy has not pluck, common sense and decency he is of a pretty bad sort, and a man without those qualities is even worse. He admonished them that they must not become prigs, and urged them to be strong, to be decent and to be resourceful.

"Boys and men," he said, "possessing such qualities will not be snobs. There are in our civic and social life worse creatures than snobs, but no creature is more contemptible."

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The President referred to the advantages of training in public schools, which training he believed to be most beneficial because of its democratic character.

"It is necessary," he said, "for boys in school and in college, and for men in civic or social life, to demonstrate that they have power to accomplish things and to be able to do their part in life. The boy or the man must be able to accomplish something man must be able to accomplish something

The presidential party left here this afternoon at 5:32, returning to Washington by the same route. It is due at the capital at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

HARTFORD, May 24.—President Roosevelt

for decency, or he must step aside for those

passed through here about 10:30 to-night on his way to Washington. Station Master Readett presented to him a basket of flowers from Elm City Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of New Haven, of which organization the President is a member. member.

At Willimantic the President made a brief speech in which he said: "I have been to Groton to see two of my boys. I have others, six in all, and I wish I had a dozen children."

M'LAUGHLIN, STAMP COLLECTOR Veteran Politician Presents 1,024,000 to a Hospital Fair.

Hugh McLaughlin, Brooklyn's retired Democratic leader, has for many years been an industrious collector of postage stamps. The collection now numbers 1,024,000. It is carefully laid away in a box in the Willoughby street auction room, still the headquarters of the veteran statesman. They are in little tightly pressed packages, marked 100 stamps. Under the wooden cover of the box there is plateglass, on which is printed in bold letters: One million stamps of all nations."

The entire collection has been donated to the managers of St. Mary's Hospital, and will be one of the prizes to be contested for at the forthcoming annual fair of the institution, of which Mr. McLaughlin has always been a liberal supporter. In talk-Democratic leader, has for many years

institution, of which Mr. McLaughlin has always been a liberal supporter. In talking of the matter yesterday to a reporter, Mr. McLaughlin said:

"'He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord.' The text has been constantly in my mind of late. You see I am getting a little old and I am more inclined to think at this manufacture which was the little of the littl in my mind of late. You see I am getting a little old and I am more inclined to think on things religious than I used to be. I got this habit of collecting stamps just the same as I got the domino and baseball habits. When I told my friends that I was collecting stamps for amusement they consented to help me. They cut the stamps out of their envelopes and put them up in little packages of 100 each and sent them to me. Politicians? Oh, yes. I suppose a good many of them were politicians. I did little things for them, and naturally they did little things for me. I suppose the collection was got together by several thousands of persons. In closing Mr. McLaughlin remarked: "What will the winner of the box of stamps do with it? Well, he'll probably take it home with him to remember the old man without any influential friends, who col-

lected the stamps when he had friends

Mrs. Susan White Dead in London. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, May 24.-Mrs. Susan White, widow of Eli White of New York, died here



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TO HOLD UP CANAL CONTRACTS. Odell's Man Boyd Likely to Delay the

First Bond Issue. ALBANY, May 24 .- The advisory mission on the \$101,000,000 barge canal is n session here to-day and has about completed the specifications for the five important pieces of the work. These will e the first contracts let: Building two or three of the five locks which are to be substituted for the sixteen locks at Cohoes cost \$1,000,000; dredging five miles of the Hudson River at Fort Edward on the Cham-Hudson River at Fort Edward on the Champlain Canal and building lock and dam, cost \$750,000; dredging Oneida Lake approach near Rome, cost \$500,000; dredging Seneca River, near Savannah, cost \$500,000; cutting near Rochester, cost \$750,000. Gov. Odell, for political reasons, is maneuvring not to have the work started so early that will necessitate the issue of the first \$10,000,000 of the \$101,000,000 bonds before next fall's election. and bonds before next fall's election, and State Superintendent of Public Works Boyd can be depended on to hold up the awarding of contracts which will necessitate and the state of the state

ate a bond issue before election. LACE CO. FRAUD ORDERS. Half a Dozen Home Work Concerns Under

the Postal Ban. WASHINGTON, May 24 .- Fraud orders vere issued to-day against half a dozen lace making companies operating on the same system as the Majestic Lace Company, against which a fraud order was issued last

The companies affected are the Crescent supply Company of 108 West Thirty-fourth street, New York; Cosmos Industrial Com-pany, 27 East Twenty-second street, New York; Swiss Lace Manufacturing Company, 489 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn; Rosendon Manufacturing Company, 20-24 East Twen-tieth street, New York; Tereffe Manufactur-ing Company, 188 Market street, Newark, N. J., and the Mexican Manufacturing Company, 132 Nassau street. New York. These companies advertised for persons Supply Company of 108 West Thirty-fourth These companies advertised for persons to work at their homes, and required as a condition of employment the purchase of a

FOR A NEW CHURCH UNION. dethodist Protestants Favor Joining Con-

gregationalists and United Brethren. WASHINGTON, May 24.-The nineteenth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of the United States is in session in Washington, and the indicain session in Washington, and the indications are that the plan of union proposed
last year by the joint committee of the
Methodist Protestant, Congregational and
United Brethren churches will be adopted.

If this action is taken the Congregationalists will take up the matter at their Council
in Des Moines, Ia., next October, and the
United Brethren the following May. If all
three churches approve the plans, the proposed general council of the churches will
formulate a plan for partial organic union
looking toward ultimate consolidation.

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